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3 February 1981

EXTRACT(s) FROM THE STAFF MEETING MINUTES OF 3 FEBRUARY 1981:

The Director said he had read a lot of NFAC material over the weekend and asked Clarke to explain to him what Admiral Turner said in the 13-page Executive Summary to NIE 11-3/8. The Director was particularly interested in where Admiral Turner differed from the rest of the Community and the rationale for his differences. Clarke said he would provide the Director with a succinct explanation. The Director requested that the Executive Summary be boiled down for the President's perusal. (Action: NFAC)

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Clarke told the Director the unclassified memorandum on Soviet U.S. defense activities was sent to senior Administration officials and to the Hill where it will be released to the public by the House Armed Services Committee this afternoon. Clarke reported that the President's Report on U.S. Soviet Strategic Forces is awaiting Secretary Weinberger's signature. In response to Clarke's question about getting the report to the President, the Director said for Clarke to consult him after Secretary Weinberger signs. (Action: DD/NFA)

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☐ advised that they were working on a schedule of Estimates and the Director requested that it be reviewed with him. (Action: NIC) (U)

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The Director commented that he was interested in the Agency debriefing of Ed Powers, senior staff member of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, who just returned from Africa. Per his request, Hitz will send the Director a Memorandum of Conversation on the debriefing. (Action: LC) [ ]

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